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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Geographic Research, ORR

SUBJECT:

Comments for Inclusion in AD/RR Review of

OSI FY 61 Program

1. I assume that in the case of some projects there will be a need for research support from our Geography Division. We have in the past made contributions to the Nuclear Energy Division in connection with work covered by Project 1-W-A and to the Applied Sciences Division on subjects covered by Project 4-68. We stand ready, of course, to continue this support.

2. In connection with Project 6-4-A, Soviet Developments in Gravity Research, the Geography Division is presently working on a report (PN 60.1776) that will summarize the entire positioning problem and provide an updating of Soviet developments in gravity research. Our objective is to relate the present state of the art to the essential intelligence problem of estimating Soviet capabilities. If I correctly understand Project 6-4-A to be a general survey, it is possible that these OSI and ORR efforts could be fitted together as a joint product. This can be explored further.

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